

Table VIII.B.3.b(2002) Percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	91.3%	76.7%	89.3%	96.3%	97.8%
New England:					
Connecticut	95.3%	81.6%	96.4%	98.6%	98.6%
Maine	88.3%	71.4%	88.5%	92.2%	95.7%
Massachusetts	94.6%	84.9%	91.8%	98.1%	98.9%
New Hampshire	92.6%	85.5%	88.5%	94.3%	98.7%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	92.8%	82.5%	91.4%	95.9%	98.5%
New York	92.7%	78.6%	93.2%	97.5%	97.8%
Pennsylvania	94.8%	80.6%	96.8%	98.3%	98.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	93.0%	80.8%	91.4%	96.7%	98.7%
Indiana	92.2%	82.7%	86.5%	97.5%	97.9%
Michigan	93.1%	78.6%	91.8%	97.7%	98.7%
Ohio	93.9%	80.4%	92.6%	98.3%	99.1%
Wisconsin	93.6%	78.4%	94.7%	96.9%	97.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	90.4%	76.6%	85.5%	95.4%	96.8%
Kansas	91.6%	71.9%	87.4%	96.3%	99.2%
Minnesota	93.1%	78.5%	92.2%	97.0%	98.9%
Missouri	92.8%	83.2%	88.9%	97.0%	98.5%
Nebraska	88.6%	73.1%	79.7%	96.5%	96.5%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	92.2%	73.0%	92.1%	99.0%	99.1%
Florida	89.2%	74.4%	89.4%	93.0%	95.8%
Georgia	91.6%	77.6%	89.3%	96.4%	98.2%
Maryland	91.9%	84.7%	91.4%	96.1%	92.6%
North Carolina	90.6%	73.2%	87.0%	98.3%	97.1%
South Carolina	86.0%	65.5%	78.4%	93.9%	97.2%
Virginia	92.9%	84.4%	89.8%	97.1%	97.7%
West Virginia	86.9%	65.3%	85.4%	94.3%	93.8%
East South Central:					
Alabama	92.2%	79.2%	89.6%	96.0%	98.6%
Kentucky	92.6%	80.6%	88.9%	97.1%	99.0%
Mississippi	86.8%	72.0%	80.2%	91.4%	97.3%
Tennessee	86.2%	70.3%	83.7%	86.8%	97.4%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	89.2%	71.1%	87.2%	94.7%	95.7%
Oklahoma	88.6%	70.6%	93.3%	91.1%	94.8%
Texas	88.7%	70.6%	85.0%	96.0%	97.5%
Mountain:					
Arizona	88.7%	74.0%	84.7%	94.7%	94.6%
Colorado	92.6%	82.9%	92.0%	94.6%	98.0%
Montana	78.8%	46.1%	68.9%	90.8%	93.6%
Nevada	93.7%	81.5%	94.8%	97.4%	97.2%
New Mexico	80.3%	56.9%	73.9%	84.1%	95.1%
Utah	92.2%	77.4%	91.2%	96.2%	98.6%
Wyoming	81.7%	49.9%	79.3%	89.4%	94.1%
Pacific:					
California	89.8%	71.8%	88.7%	96.6%	97.5%
Hawaii	99.1%	96.6%	99.7%	99.9%	99.5%
Oregon	90.8%	82.6%	82.6%	97.2%	98.2%
Washington	92.1%	75.0%	91.4%	97.2%	97.9%
States not shown separately	88.8%	68.3%	78.1%	92.7%	97.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table VIII.B.3.b(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.16%	0.74%	0.33%	0.30%	0.23%
New England:					
Connecticut	0.46%	3.08%	0.79%	0.50%	0.31%
Maine	1.89%	8.40%	3.66%	1.13%	1.15%
Massachusetts	0.77%	2.07%	2.21%	0.68%	2.10%
New Hampshire	1.11%	2.24%	3.81%	2.17%	0.58%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.22%	7.63%	4.94%	2.92%	0.80%
New York	0.83%	4.25%	1.56%	0.47%	1.03%
Pennsylvania	0.92%	2.31%	1.06%	0.58%	1.01%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.04%	3.80%	1.65%	0.82%	0.69%
Indiana	0.87%	3.84%	2.76%	0.61%	0.96%
Michigan	0.88%	6.71%	1.97%	0.68%	0.90%
Ohio	1.11%	5.94%	2.15%	0.62%	0.29%
Wisconsin	1.03%	4.06%	1.52%	1.08%	1.21%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.53%	4.50%	2.63%	2.27%	1.50%
Kansas	0.77%	4.73%	1.77%	1.27%	0.61%
Minnesota	0.69%	2.71%	2.90%	0.91%	0.56%
Missouri	1.22%	6.21%	1.86%	0.75%	0.71%
Nebraska	1.48%	7.07%	3.15%	1.08%	1.71%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.64%	5.53%	2.07%	0.91%	0.41%
Florida	1.30%	3.23%	1.43%	3.32%	1.64%
Georgia	1.70%	5.67%	2.40%	1.48%	1.64%
Maryland	2.13%	3.11%	3.46%	0.74%	3.27%
North Carolina	1.61%	4.69%	1.70%	0.79%	4.10%
South Carolina	1.57%	6.62%	4.73%	2.25%	1.03%
Virginia	0.98%	4.73%	3.36%	1.39%	1.81%
West Virginia	1.14%	4.17%	2.48%	2.62%	2.45%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.42%	3.08%	6.24%	1.22%	0.60%
Kentucky	1.03%	4.31%	2.19%	1.78%	0.54%
Mississippi	1.83%	4.50%	5.41%	3.09%	0.65%
Tennessee	1.69%	5.58%	3.28%	4.19%	0.73%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	1.73%	4.76%	7.44%	0.96%	2.73%
Oklahoma	1.42%	5.98%	9.86%	2.82%	1.58%
Texas	0.98%	3.49%	1.62%	0.79%	1.02%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.24%	5.46%	6.33%	2.37%	1.80%
Colorado	1.36%	8.18%	4.42%	1.09%	0.87%
Montana	2.36%	7.27%	2.62%	2.32%	3.02%
Nevada	0.81%	3.11%	5.01%	2.85%	1.00%
New Mexico	1.95%	6.50%	5.19%	3.71%	1.36%
Utah	0.66%	4.84%	4.32%	2.37%	0.77%
Wyoming	1.28%	6.25%	4.23%	4.86%	2.09%
Pacific:					
California	1.61%	3.96%	2.41%	0.31%	1.02%
Hawaii	0.24%	1.46%	0.17%	0.13%	0.31%
Oregon	1.13%	5.40%	3.08%	1.82%	2.12%
Washington	1.10%	6.48%	2.16%	0.72%	1.85%
States not shown separately	1.65%	4.96%	4.03%	1.60%	1.13%

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